

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF)		
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FRM CHEM, INC., et al.) DOCKET	NO.	FIFRA-07-2008-0035
ADVANCED PRODUCTS)		
TECHNOLOGY, INC., et al.) DOCKET	NO.	FIFRA-07-2008-0036
SYNISYS, INC., et al.) DOCKET	NO.	FIFRA-07-2009-0041
CUSTOM COMPOUNDERS, INC., et al.) DOCKET	NO.	FIFRA-07-2009-0042
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RESPONDENTS)		

ORDER RESCHEDULING HEARING

On May 18, 2010, the undersigned entered an Order Rescheduling Hearing in these consolidated cases in order to accommodate a conflicting court date for Respondents' counsel. Pursuant to that Order, the parties were directed to file a joint set of stipulated facts, exhibits, and testimony by August 27, 2010. The hearing was scheduled for September 28 through October 1, 2010, in St. Louis, Missouri.

On July 30, 2010, Respondents' counsel submitted a Notice to Administrative Law Judge identifying a second, lately scheduled hearing conflict in the Southern District of Illinois. During a subsequent status conference call on August 5, 2010, the parties were informed that the undersigned's docket could not accommodate an alternative date for this hearing absent an unanticipated cancellation. On August 6, 2010, Respondents' counsel submitted a Supplemental Notice to Administrative Law Judge and stated that Judge G. Patrick Murphy could not reschedule the conflicting trial.

On August 26, 2010, this Tribunal cancelled a hearing in an unrelated case that was scheduled for the week of October 4, 2010. Following phone conversations with the undersigned's staff attorney, the parties agreed to move the hearing for these consolidated cases to October 4, 2010.

Therefore, the Hearing for these cases will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, October 4, 2010, in St. Louis, Missouri, continuing as necessary through October 8, 2010. The hearing will take place in the:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse 111 South 10th Street, 5th Floor Courtroom #5 South St. Louis, MO 63102

Individuals requiring special accommodation at this hearing, including wheelchair access, should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk at least five business days prior to the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

IF ANY PARTY DOES NOT INTEND TO ATTEND THE HEARING OR HAS GOOD CAUSE FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND THE HEARING AS SCHEDULED, IT SHALL NOTIFY THE UNDERSIGNED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

Barbara A. Gunning

Administrative Law Judge

Dated: August 27, 2010
Washington, DC

 $^{^{1/}}$ The parties must communicate any settlement of this matter to the undersigned by the close of business (Eastern Standard Time) on September 20, 2010.

In the Consolidated Matters of FRM Chem, Inc.; Advanced Products Technology, Inc.; Synisys, Inc.; and Custom Compounders, Inc., Respondents. Docket Nos. FIFRA-07-2008-0035; FIFRA-07-2008-0036; FIFRA-07-2009-0041 & FIFRA-07-2009-0042

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Order Rescheduling Hearing, dated August 27, 2010, was sent this 27th day of August 2010, in the following manner to the addressees listed below.

Mary Angeles Legal Staff Assistant

Original and One Copy by Hand Delivery to:

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Dated: August 27, 2010 Washington, D.C.